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In re Application of

Yasuhiro SAKAI et al.

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Bacteria, and a Diluent for Bacterial Stain

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.